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Sir:

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1. Application - 54 pages, including 8 independent claims and 29 claims total.
2. Drawings - 13 sheets of formal drawings containing 20 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
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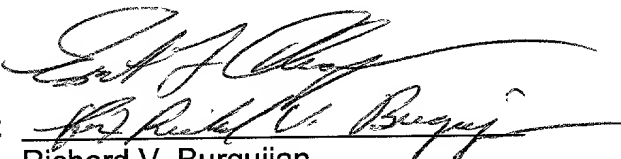
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